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In re Application of:

WHITTAKER et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,545

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**PIPELINE REHABILITATION
SYSTEMS**

Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months, through and including June 19, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2005. A one month extension fee was previously paid on April 19, 2006. The fee for the additional two months' extension of time is submitted herewith. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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☒ An RCE and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1020	\$ 510
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1590	\$ 795
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 2160	\$ 1080
Fee:	\$	\$ 510

☒ A check including the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two additional months.

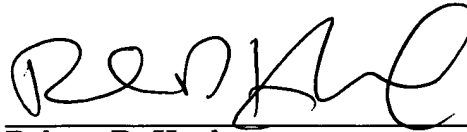
☐ A credit card payment form PTO-2038 to cover the extension of time fee for months.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the _____ extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

Respectfully submitted,



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